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ASSOCIATED WITH RHEUMATOID
ARTHRITIS, METHODS OF DETECTION
AND USES THEREOF

Petition for an Extension of Time
under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

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Sir/Madam:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, mailed July 26, 2006, such extension allowing the undersigned from July 26, 2006 until September 26, 2006, to respond. A timely response to the Restriction Requirement is being filed herewith.

Please charge Celera Diagnostics Deposit Account No. 50-2781 in the amount of \$ 120.00, as required under 37 CFR 1.17(a), plus any additional charges or underpayments that may be incurred in connection with this response. Please also credit any overpayment to the same Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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